ADAM AND LOW.

At a church in Scotland, where there was a popular call, two candidates offered to preach, of the names of Adam and Low. Mr Low preached in the morning and took for his text, "Adam, Where Art Thou?" He made a most excellent discourse, and the congregation was much edified. In the evening Mr. Adam preached, and took for his text, "Lo, Here I Am!" The impromptu and his sermon gained him the church,

Rev Sam W. Small, the well known evangelist and former partner of Sam Jones, has been appointed a chaplain n the United States army.

Editors find it hard to please everybody. What some readers object to and dislike, others approve and enjoy. Some stop the paper for the very article which others commend. Some ask less of the very thing that others solict more of. Editors study variety of matter and endeavor to meet the needs of all classes. They may err in judgment, but their critics should remember that what they think might be omitted is just what other readers like best and want more of. Allowance, hence, should be made for differing tastes and judgments.

The idler is never happy. The time hangs heavily on his hands. The busy one never notices its flight. Indeed it seems all too short for the accomplishment of his worthy ends. He is, too, less liable to temptation than the one who finds both occupation and recreation a bore. Do your level best, all Imes and in all places. You owe this much to your friends, yourself and to the Higher Power that created you. Then, whother your earthly existence be long or short, you will achieve as much happiness as the world can offer, and will be well prepared for the bliss that has no ending. Follow the poet Longfellow's advice and be up and doing, with a heart for anything.

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The men who prosper in this world are the men who mind their own business and keep on minding it. An exchange furnishes an example: "Tatoes! eried a colored peddler in Richmond. "Hush dat racket. You distracts de whole neighborhood," responded a colored woman from a doorway. "You kin hear me, kin you?" "Hear you? I kin hear you a mile." "T'anks. I'se hollerin' to be heard. "Tatoes!"

A prominent city pastor tells an amusing story of a visit to one of his poor parishioners who always tried to say the proper thing, but who often so to speak, put her foot in it. Her husband had been very ill all winter, and her pastor had visited her several times, As spring approached, the sick man grew better, and on one occasion. while the reverend gentleman was at the house, he took occasion to congratulate the woman on the condition of her husband. "Yes, John has been a pretty sick man," said the wife, mournfully, "and I was afraid he wouldn't see no more hot weather this side of eternity."

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PORTUGAL'S DANGER.

There is much unrest in little Portugal. We need not be surprised if, as a the United States. result of Spain's misfortunes, we see a Portuguese revolution. The weakness of Portugal has been her safety for generations. England has more than once saved her from invasion, and puritan Portugal has never been a great power, and is becoming more and more insignificant. Her chief source of revenue was cut off when she lost Brazil in 1822. Her finances have been at such a low stage several times since that event that the crown jewels have been pawned for money to carry on the government. The crown has little respect from the people. They could easily be incited to rebellion, and the overthrow of the throne would not be difficult. There is in Europe now a somewhat general expectation of a revolutionary movement in Portugal at no distant day, which would bring about a republican or military dictatorship. Portugal may give us a "sensation" before long. -Atlanta Journal.

Anna-I'm afraid papa will kick when you ask him for my hand.

Fred-I'm glad you mentioned it, dearest. Forewarned is forearmed, you

Anna-Oh, Fred! Wouldn't it be just too lovely for anything if you only

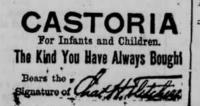
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"Whose name?" demanded the man with the shotgun.

"Why, the editor's name. Go 'right n. He's been looking for you ever

since he got down this morning." "Lookin fer me, eh?" mused the man with the shot gun as he uncocked it. "Waal," he concluded as he softly started down the stairs, "you jes' tell him fer me that I bet \$5 thet he won'the abje to find me!"

AN ARMY OF 261,400 JEN.

Adjutant-General Corbin has made public a statement of the progress made in the organization of the regular and volunteer armies of the United States up to and including July 24. In the ninety days which have elapsed since the President issued his first call for volunteers an army of 261,400 men has been recruited, mustered, equipped and placed in the field, an achievement that has elicited surprise and admiration from the best informed authorities of

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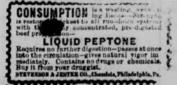
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T. E. Grafton. Defendant.

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